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Art Unit : 2873
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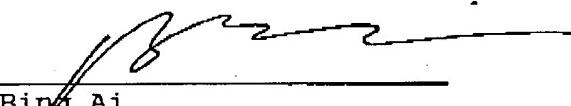
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SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT RECORD UNDER RULE 3.73(b)

Applicant filed a statement under CFR 3.73(b) executed on October 30, 2001 along with this reissue application on November 2, 2001. However, as Examiner corrected indicated, the filed statement under CFR 3.73(b) did not include the assignment records of the original Patent No. 5,978,125.

To complete the statement under CFR 3.73(b), Applicant submits herewith the following:

- Duly executed assignment of the U.S. Patent No. 5,978,125 by X. Steve Yao to General Photonics Corporation on May 10, 2001.

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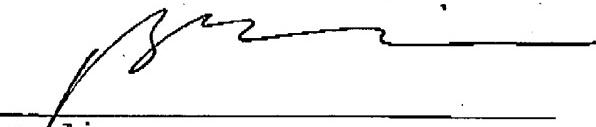
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Notice of Recordation of assignment document for the above assignment with a recordation date of June 4, 2001 at Reel 011855 and Frame 0936.

Applicant respectfully submits that this reissue application, upon entry of a concurrent supplemental amendment, is now in full condition for allowance. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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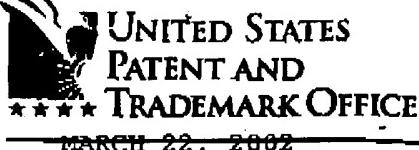
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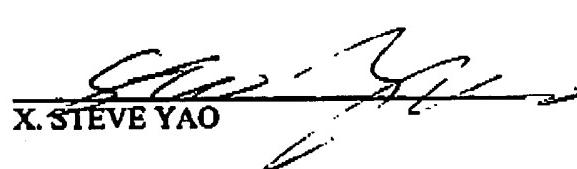
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, X. STEVE YAO of Diamond Bar, California, hereby assign to: General Photonics Corporation, a California corporation having a place of business at: 13766 Arapahoe Place, Chino, California 91710; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me, entitled COMPACT PROGRAMMABLE PHOTONIC VARIABLE DELAY DEVICES, filed November 30, 1995, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 08/564,920, issued November 2, 1999, and assigned U.S. Patent Number 5,978,125; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

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